of Calais, a man honourably entertained by the Earl of Essei and greatly commended by the Queen for his speech and other carnage There were divers Almains with him, whereof one lost 300 crowns at this new play of *Every Man in bis Humour*

September A PLAYER SLAIN

Benjamin Jonson, the player that wrote the new play of Humours, whom they call the [e] bricklayer/ to-day fought with Gabriel Spencer, one of the Admiral's players, in Shoreditck fields , Jonson is hurt in the arm, but Spencer being wounded in the right side is dead of it

$otb September MR SPENSER TO BE THE SHERIFF OF CORK

The Council recommend Mr Edmund Spenser to the Lords Justices of Ireland to be appointed Sheriff of Cork, he being well known for his good commendable parts, a tnaa endowed with good knowledge in learning, and not without experience in the service of the wars

2nd October THE EARL OF CUMBERLAND'S RETURN.

My Lord of Cumberland is returned from his voyage, hi* losses in ships being two barges, the *Pegasus* and the old fngate , of the men, 600 died of the bloody flux and calenture at Porto Rico, 60 were slain in fight and 40 drowned in the two wrecks

His first intention after leaving England was to go to Lisbon and there wait for five carracks and twenty-five ships that were laden for Brazil, but unluckily his fleet was espied by a carrel that gave the alarum and so the carracks came not forth From thence therefore they went towards the Canaries to Lancerota, being informed that there dwelt a rich Marquis, worth .£100,000 if he could be taken suddenly, but in this he was

disappointed*
Nevertheless my Lord thought it best to set his men on shore,
for tdl this tune he had never given them any training and many
of them were very raw and unpractised to the service on land.
Here they captured the town (which was most beggarly) and
castle, but found nothing save a few pieces of ordnance and
some little wine , which little was indeed too much, for the
meaner sort were overthrown by it, and of the commanders,
some were distempered with wine, some with pride of them-